







THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Erich Gottwald

Appl. No.:

18977 02982 WOUS 09/555,295

Filed:

May 26, 2000

Title:

METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE LEVEL OF OPTICAL SIGNALS

Art Unit:

2733

Docket No.:

112740-652

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

JUL 2 2 2002

Technology Center 2600

## POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE AND EXPRESS REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS

As officers or authorized agents of the Assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-referenced application, Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, we hereby expressly revoke all prior powers of attorney filed in connection with this application.

We hereby appoint the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) identified with customer number 29177

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

to prosecute and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please Send All Correspondence to: BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

P.O. Box 1135

Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135 Telephone: (312) 807-4292

Siemens Aktiengesellschaft

Date

Jacob Eisenberg

Senior Patent Counsel

Siemens AG

P.O. Box 22 16 34

D-80506 München, Germany

2.06.09

Albert Wiedemann

Managing Patent Counsel

Siemens AG

P.O. Box 22 16 34

D-80506 München, Germany